





## BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

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## SIX PAGES

## An Invitation.

To the Address Committee.

## New Year.

Be true year.

To every human heart:

Until at last

Your new life past—

We smile, his hands and part.

A poker trunk, says the Chicago Record, is one that holds four trays.

The launching of the battle ship Kentucky is held to take place February 2—ground hog day.

There is no politics in the prison question. As Dr. Buck Atkinson would say "it's just a matter of views."

The Christmas holidays with their movement for 1897 have passed, and now let us all buckle down to business in the beginning of 1898.

Twenty-one Sheriffs in the State have failed to settle with the Auditor, and are subject to indictment. This does not apply to the popular exchequer of our own county, who has been in possession of his quotas for some time.

Jury watch and listen to the Hon. Albert J. Thompson, of Meade. If he don't do something it won't be because of his failure to try. His right after the Bourbon Stock Yards now with both feet.

An ambitious wife in Hardinsburg, is credited with saying that she intends to land her husband in Congress. There is no telling what an ambitious wife can do with a husband who listens and does everything she tells him.

One would have supposed that last year was one of the hardest we have had in business circles, if we were to judge from the complaints of land time which were heard on every side. But the commercial agencies tell us there were less failures than in any year since 1892.

And there's that octopus, the American Book Company. The Kentucky Legislature is right after it, too. The truth of the matter is the fellows who are the most loud-mouthed, and swear the hardest for cheap books, don't know the value of a school book when they see it, let alone the cost of one. But it's the record they are after.

Our town government seems to be in a fairly prosperous condition. It laid by \$300 last year, after paying all expenses, which speaks very well for the officers. They did it by economy, by spending less than they took in, just as all governments and individuals should do who are in debt and want to pay out.

The statement of the Breckenridge Bank, published in this issue, shows that institution is a good one, and is well supplied with plenty of money and to spare. There is no trouble about money in Breckenridge county. She has more than she ever had in her history. It is in the hands of those who belong to the people just the same.

The Courier-Gazette of Saturday contained a long list of old friends against the Government, due parties in this and other counties in the Fourth District, which Congressman Smith has succeeded in getting allowed. Among the list was one who had been in the office of the County Clerk, Mr. Orendorff, of this county for \$250.

A correspondent writes from Frankfort that John F. Howell will have no opposition in his party for the nomination for Speaker. This honor will not amount to much to Mr. Howell, so far as the increase of emoluments go. The house of Representatives is a Democratic body and will be presided over by a Democratic Speaker. But the honor conferred upon Mr. Howell is a compliment to one of Breckenridge's most worthy young men, and the News is glad to note it.

YOUNG John Howell is to be given the caucus nomination for Speaker at Frankfort because of the large Republican majority this county gave last year for the Republican ticket. Well, this may be all right, but the so-called Republican majority was not brought about by the increased strength of the party after said down this year. It was more on account of the split up among the Democrats. But the thing is not likely to be reversed until we shake things after the next Democratic party and all vote together.

There will be a move by the present Legislature to establish some new counties, but we don't think such legislation will meet with the approval of the people. New counties are expensive, and there is often really no necessity for them. A few years ago there was an effort made to form a new county out of parts of Ohio, Grayson and Breckenridge, with the county seat at Fordville, and it came within an ace of going through. Now it may appear quite important to the citizens of Fordville to make a county seat out of their little town, but not to many outside of there.

This improvement of our public roads has been agitated by the best farmers in the county for many years, but there has been no definite step taken as yet. Every good farmer understands the benefits to be derived from improved roads. Hence he must favor it, even if it costs him more to do so. The public movement that shall be of substantial benefit, can't be done without cost. The up-to-date farmer recognizes this proposition very well, and that thing which is to bring him in the best product of his soil he has should be the thing the farmer desires, and, in fact, does desire. Good roads are a means to this end; they put him easily and rapidly to market in all seasons of the year; they create a better demand for his lands, and in fact for whatever he has that can be made marketable. There is everything in favor, therefore, of the improvement of our roads. The News has year in and year out tried to induce this matter upon the public, believing in its necessity and final consummation. Whether or not anything shall be done now we are not sure, but one thing is certain, we can never amount to much as a county and as people looking to improvement in a substantial measure unless we first overhaul and improve our roads.

## HARDINSBURG.

L. N. &amp; W. T. M. TABLE.

GOLD RARY.

Passenger Daily arr. Hardinsburg, 7:27 a.m.

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Frank Mercer went to Louisville Sunday.

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The supervisors of the tax list are in session at the tax office.

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Milton Cook has rented property and will move here from Jolly's Station.

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Now that the New Year has set in, let us quit talking politics and get down to business.

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All the newly elected officers in the county were in town Monday and qualified.

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Miss Blanche Claycomb returned Monday from her home near Newleyville to enter college.

GOLD RARY.

FOR SALE, or exchange several white and barred Plymouth Rock cockers—Mrs. J. A. Board.

GOLD RARY.

C. L. Board, while out bird hunting last week, accidentally shot and killed his painter dog, Don.

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Sheriff, V. B. Burton, and his deputies, Sandy Butler, Frank Payne and Will Gardner qualified Monday.

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(S. V. R. Board, who lives near Constantine, has sold his farm there to Thomas Hicks, and will move to Hardin county.)

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Rev. Candlish, of Hardin county, assisted by Rev. H. C. Hook, began a protracted meeting out at Antioch, Monday night.

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Good eight day clocks made and accurate time kept at \$5 worth \$5, at \$4 former price \$5, at \$4 former price \$10—C. L. Lewis, the jeweler.

GOLD RARY.

There was a good many people in town last Monday. It being the first Monday in the new year, several of the newly elected officers and their friends came in.

GOLD RARY.

Tom Board says he has as fine a Poland China bull as there is in the State, being up to date in style and breeding. The World Fair champion is his grand sire.

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Mr. Moorman, the new magistrate at Hardin, will be in town Monday. He will probably change the place of holding his court from Rock Vale to Glendale.

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## BRANDENBURG.

We had a white Christmas, not a full graveyard.

Miss Daisy McElvaine has left for Logan College, Russellville.

Mrs. Moreman gave the young people two dances last week.

Miss Rose Lewis has returned to Potter College 'till June next.

Henry Nevitt has resumed his duties at the Louisville Medical College.

Miss Beale Lewis entertained a few intimate friends to dinner New Year's day.

Geo. Woolfolk has returned to St. Louis, his wife will remain several weeks.

Miss Allie Reid returned to New Albany with her friend Miss Magg's Brown.

Miss Emmet Coleman has a handsome upright Fisher piano from D. H. Baldwin &amp; Co.

Jesse Smith, mother and Miss Sue Owens were guests of Mamie Fontaine last week.

There was standing room only at the Baptist church to see the Gueidy-Haynes marriage.

Alex. Stith, of Louisville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bowley.

C. M. Nevitt has severed his connection with Elizabethe College to take up a new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frymire are spending this week with Judge J. F. Woolfolk and family.

A wedding, but I am not authorized to make it public. I am very particular about such things.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander spent the holidays in Louisville with Mrs. Thomas Alexander and daughters.

Miss Charlotte Herndon was a visitor of Miss Jen Harlan's and attended the Gueidy-Haynes wedding.

Bro. Herndon talked last Sunday night at the Laclede Orphan's Home, and gave it to his members for dancing.

Miss Mattie Howard who was the guest of Miss Lennie Moreman during the holidays has returned to Louisville.

Messrs. Moorman Hardaway and—Blanford, of Breckenridge, were guests of the cotillion at D. S. Richardson's.

I had a handsome New Year's present from a kind young friend, Miss Lennie Moreman. It is sweet to be thus remembered.

The young folks have certainly had a jolly Christmas. A social at Mrs. Wm. Sebastian's on Saturday night, wound up the festivities.

Miss Mattie McElvaine has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stutz, Pecknapp but expects to leave again soon with her.

Lon Richardson has given up his position at D. Richardson's and is at the Arcade with his friend, Mr. Zala Martin.

Read (in another column) of the "Laclede Orphan's Home" to be started here last Monday. Mr. Herndon pastor of the M. E. church South and give it your careful, prayerful consideration.

Mrs. Mary E. Leane's lecture engagements will begin on an active canvass for the Populist nomination for Congress in Kansas. The Democrats will oppose "Mollie Darling" but she is not daunted.

Miss Agnes Mallin will attend the banquet at Evansville, Ind., given by the Kinshel Male firm to representatives in Kentucky and Indiana. Agnes is connected with a branch company in Owensboro, where she is giving great satisfaction. She is an accomplished musician.

Miss Maude Herndon, of Akron, O., spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. Martin. She is returning to Akron for a few days, where she is preparing for her course in college (after graduating last June) preparing herself to teach. Maude is a fine girl and her old friends were delighted to see her.

We reached us of the separation of a young couple whose boat had only been launched a few months ago, and was launched at a fair meeting at the Matrimonial Sea. No wonder! Parental authority ignored. Married in haste to repeat at leisure a long life time. Truly, "Canon of Marriage and Divorce" should be carefully considered and the Bishop of Maryland is pushing it.

Mrs. James Fairleigh has gone to Owensboro to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chepey Watson. Mr. Fairleigh will follow soon. I am sure these time honored residents with Mr. and Mrs. Gadsden. They have traveled life's various paths with beautiful results and are closing the evening of their lives as beautifully and serenely as we wish them.

Mr. W. H. Gough has retired from the Circuit Clerkship to be succeeded by R. H. Willett. Mr. Gough was out crowned with laurels I don't know that new wreaths of honor could be found in that official line to down his brow. He has been there for, in those many long years a faithful public servant coming up to

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which wear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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